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Manager's Newsletter

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Town News

On Monday, January 19, 2009, two pit bulls entered a property on Poor Ridge Road through a fence and killed the resident's Labrador retriever. As a result of the incident, on Friday, January 23, 2009, the Kitty Hawk Police Department obtained a court order prepared by the District Attorney and signed by Judge Davis to allow the SPCA to pick up the dogs and hold them at the SPCA until such time as a hearing could be held to determine the disposition of the two dogs.

Much credit is due to the Kitty Hawk Police Department for their actions in this regard, since the confinement of dangerous animals is not an easy task under the existing state statute.

In addition to the confinement of the pit bulls at the SPCA, the Town Manager will be working with the Town Attorney and the County Attorney to examine our existing ordinances and to determine if the Town can improve the existing ordinances to better protect the public and other animals.

Should you have any comments in this regard, they can be sent to Elizabeth Reilly, Management Assistant at ereilly@kittyhawktown.net.

Police Department Activities for December 2008

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| Calls for Service | 752 |
| Criminal Investigations Initiated | 23 |
| Traffic Accidents Investigated | 8 |
| Residence Checks | 42 |
| Business Checks | 334 |
| Foot Patrol | 92 |
| Request for Mutual Aid from other Departments | 13 |
| Citations Issued | 75 |
| Warnings Issued | 84 |
| Arrests | 21 |

Kitty Hawk Fire Department Honors Firefighters and Volunteers

At its Annual Awards Banquet on January 9, the Kitty Hawk Fire Department and its volunteer association honored several exemplary firefighters who were recognized for outstanding achievements during 2008. Ron Seidman was named Firefighter of the Year, Fire Captain J. P. Askew was named Fire Officer of the Year, and both Kenneth Welch and Bruce Outlaw were named Most Improved Firefighters of the Year.

Firefighter Bob Bent, Mrs. Jac.E Bent, and Mrs. Pat Forrester, were also recognized for their outstanding contributions of time and service to the Kitty Hawk Fire Department's Association, the volunteer arm of the fire department.

Dumping after Hours at the Recycling Center

Residents are reminded that it is illegal to leave items outside of the Recycling Center after hours. This could warrant a citation and fine. Thank you for your cooperation. The center operates from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Monday through Saturday. It is closed on Town Holidays. For questions or comments please contact Public Works at 261-1367.

Public Input Meeting to Discuss an Infestation of Gypsy Moth in the Area Wednesday, February 4th at 7 PM.

The North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services' (NCDA&CS) Plant Industry Division has scheduled a public meeting on Wednesday, February 4th, 7:00 PM at Kitty Hawk Elementary School. The purpose of the meeting is to permit NCDA&CS staff to provide information on a gypsy moth infestation that has been detected in your area, review treatment alternatives for these infestations, and to receive input from residents in the area. The meeting format will provide adequate time for questions and public comments.

No decision will be made on the treatment alternative for this gypsy moth infestation until residents of the area have an opportunity to express their comments at this public meeting. Residents of the area are encouraged to attend, hear the information presented, and express their comments. Individuals wishing to speak at the public meeting will be able to sign up at Kitty Hawk Elementary School when they arrive for the meeting.

If you are not able to attend the meeting and you need additional information on this gypsy moth infestation, please contact the NCDA&CS, Plant Industry Division at 1.800.206.9333 or 919.733.6932. Resources are also online at: <http://www.ncagr.com/plantindustry/plant/entomology/GM.htm>

Opportunities to Participate

Town Council Meeting

Monday, February 2, 2009 at 6 p.m.

Planning Board Meeting

Thursday, February 5, 2009 at 6 p.m.

(All Meetings to be held at Kitty Hawk Town Hall unless otherwise noted.)